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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	9695	Agenda Number	36.
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Meeting Date:	October 6, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Glenn Dale, MD to provide two high-capacity decontamination systems in an amount not to exceed \$132,540.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 grant funds from the Metropolitan Medical Response System Program of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid of two bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Colleen Athey, Buyer II, 972-4012
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This is for the one-time purchase of two high-capacity, portable decontamination systems. These systems will be used by the Emergency Medical Services Department during a mass decontamination event to provide medical treatment for victims of a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and/or explosive weapons incident. These systems have self-contained heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and hot water heaters and are designed to be set up quickly, with minimal personnel and instruction. When not in use, these systems are stored in self-contained mobile trailers.

These decontamination systems are interoperable with those used by the three other CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive) Task Forces in Williamson, Travis, and Hays counties.

MBE/WBE solicited: 18/12

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. CEA0036

High-Capacity Decontamination Systems
(2 line items)

Vendor

Total Price

Immediate Response Technologies, Inc.
Glenn Dale, MD

\$132,540.00

Fisher Scientific Company, LLC
Pittsburgh, PA

\$140,286.30

A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Three hundred and fifty-nine notices were sent, including eighteen MBEs and twelve WBEs. Two bids were received. The MBE/WBEs did not respond.
- c. This is the first purchase of its kind; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Emergency Medical Services Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.